**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**
**ABSTRACT**

Andhra Pradesh Private Colleges of Nursing (Grant of Permission to Private Colleges or Institutions and Admissions into B.Sc. Nursing Course) Rules, 1997 – Issue of Essentiality Certificate to GITAM University, Gandhi Nagar Campus, Rushikonda, Visakhapatnam for establishment of GITAM Institute of Nursing in private sector and starting the degree course in B.Sc. Nursing of four years duration with an intake capacity of 100 **(Hundred )** seats – Orders – Issued.

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**HEALTH, MEDICAL & FAMILY WELFARE (C2) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.MS.No. 127** **Dated: 19-10-2015**

**Read the following:**

1. G.O.Ms.No.145, HM&FW(M2) Dept., dt.18-05-1998.
2. G.O.Ms.No. 76, HM&FW (K2) Dept., dt.28-3-2003
3. G.O.Ms.No.108, HM&FW (K2) Dept., dt.7-4-2005
4. G.O.Ms.No.94, HM&FW(K2)Dept., dt:4.4.2006
5. G.O.Ms.No.217, HM&FW (K2) Dept., dt.1-6-2006
6. G.O.Ms.No.236, HM&FW (K2) Dept., dt.13-7-2007
7. From the Chairman, High Power Committee, Hyderabad, Letter dated:219/HPC/2015, dated.18.09.2015.

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**O R D E R:-**

In the G.O. 3rd read above, Government have entrusted the process of cases relating to establishment of Nursing Schools /Colleges to the High Power Committee.

2. In the G.O. 6th read above, orders were issued for establishment of new B.Sc. Nursing Colleges in the Private Sector.

3. In the letter 7th read above, the Chairman, High Power Committee, Hyderabad has reported that Gandhi Institute of Technology & Management (GITAM) Gandhi Nagar Campus, Rushikonda, Visakhapatnam is running Medical College at Gandhi Nagar Campus, Rushikonda, Visakhapatnam. The Gandhi Institute of Technology & Management (GITAM) have applied for establishment of nursing college with 100 seats. He has also reported that the Government have issued G.O.Ms.No.94, HM&FW(K2)Dept Dt:4.4.2006 and stating that nursing college having parent medical college/hospital with more than 500 beds are entitled to have 100 seats, and the District Level Team inspection report states that **"**the infrastructure, faculty and clinical material are sufficient for intake of 100 (Hundred) B.Sc Nursing Students**".**

4. The Chairman, High Power Committee has requested the Government to issue No Objection Certificate / Essentiality Certificate in respect of the above Said College of Nursing with an intake capacity of (100) seats per year.

5. After careful examination of the matter with regard to the provision of facilities for establishment of College of Nursing and in exercise of the powers conferred under sub rule (ii) of rule 15 of Andhra Pradesh Private Colleges of Nursing (Grant of Permission to Private Colleges or Institutions and Admissions into B.Sc. Nursing Course) Rules, 1997 made under section 99 of Andhra Pradesh Education Act, 1982 (Act 1 of 1982), Government hereby issue Essentiality Certificate to GITAM University, Gandhi Nagar Campus, Rushikonda, Visakhapatnam to start degree course in B.Sc. Nursing of four years duration with an intake capacity of 100 (Hundred ) students, subject to obtaining affiliation to Dr.N.T.R University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada and approval of Indian Nursing Council, New Delhi and orders issued by the State Government from time to time: -

6. The Essentiality Certificate granted in para (5) above is subject to the following conditions:-

(i) That the Institute should obtain affiliation duly fulfilling all the conditions stipulated as per the statutes of the N.T.R. University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh and payment of annual affiliation fee as

may be prescribed from time to time to N.T.R. University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada and clearance from the Indian Nursing Council, New Delhi. In case the aforesaid Educational Society fails to fulfill the conditions or fails to start the B.Sc. Nursing course within a period of one year, the permission now accorded will be cancelled.

(ii) The annual intake of students should not exceed as specified above to the Institute and the institute should fulfill and abide by the rules and regulations notified by Government in G.O. Ms. No. 145, HM & FW (M2) Department, dated 18-05-1998, G.O. Ms. No. 76, HM & FW (K2) Department, dt.28-03-2003 and amendments issued thereon from time to time.

7. The aforesaid Educational Society should also follow the following instructions scrupulously:

(i) The Institute should run regularly with the required infrastructure facilities, equipments, teaching staff, office rooms and clinical facilities, hostel facility, library books as per the statutes and regulations of Dr. N.T.R. University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada and as per the regulations of the Indian Nursing Council, New Delhi and should run in the best interest of students and it will be inspected by an inspecting officer appointed by Government or Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences or Indian Nursing Council, New Delhi.

(iii) The students hostel, wherever provided is adequately furnished with appropriate areas for their comfortable stay and provision is made for their indoor/outdoor games.

(iii) The procedure prescribed by Government or Dr. N.T.R. University of Health Sciences, for the selection, collection of fees, admission of students, rule of reservation, local, non-local areas and conducting examinations should be scrupulously followed.

(iv) The Institute should not have or open branches on the same place or elsewhere in the State or out side the State.

(v) The Institute should obtain the permission of the Indian Nursing Council, New Delhi to start the Nursing College. In case, the applicant fails to create infrastructure for the Nursing College as per INC norms, the fresh admissions will be stopped by the State Government.

8. The Essentiality Certificate granted in para (5) above is liable for cancellation whenever the Government or Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada or Indian Nursing Council, New Delhi forms the opinion based on an inspection report that the aforementioned GITAM University is not running the college in the best interest of the students or commits any irregularity or violates any rule/regulation after giving 15 days notice to the Educational Society to show cause against the proposed cancellation and pass appropriate orders after considering the explanation, if any, offered by the Society against the show cause notice.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

L.V. SUBRAHMANYAM
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Registrar, GITAM University, Rushikonda, Visakhapatnam District
The Registrar, Dr .N.T. R. University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada.
The Chairman, High Power Committee, D.M.E. Office Complex, Koti, Hyderabad.
The Secretary, Indian Nursing Council, Combined Councils building, Kotla Road, Temple Lane, New Delhi-110 002.
The Director of Medical Education, A.P., Koti, Hyderabad.

The Registrar,  APNMC, Hyderabad.

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